approval of the project by the Board of Directors, non-adherence of proper method for appointment of the contractor and the Architect and special favour shown to the Contractor in sanctioning the mobilisation fund.

(b) The work was awarded to the Contractor with the approval of the then Managing Director and to the Architect with the approval of the Chairman. A separate Bank account was opened with the approval of the Board of Directors for facilitating various payments relating to the project.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) As already informed in reply to Unstarred Question No. 855 on 31st July, 1987, action has already been taken in the matter.

Action taken against the officials of NCCF

2204. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 820 given in the Rajya Sabha on 31st July, 1987 and state:

(a) what were the recommendations of the CBI report against the charged officer and whether he had disclosed to the NCCF about pending of a CBI case against him while joining NCCF and whether he was qualified to remain in the services of the NCCF on the basis of the CBI's findings;

(b) what were the considerations whereby the charged officer was subsequently exonerated by two Directors against the adverse findings by the Managing Director for importing inferior dry fruits;

(c) what were the reasons for entrusting to the charged officer the sensitive work relating to imports/exports in the NCCF (in view of earlier adverse CBI findings); and

(d) what are the particulars of the charged officer and which are the cases relating to import/export which have been referred to the CBI by Government recently;

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The CBI Report, on the export of bycycles by DSIDC to Iran, recommended departmental action for major panelty against the involved officer. The concerned officer joined the NCCF in 1976, while the CBI investigation commenced in 1979. Therefore there was no question of his disclosing the pendency of this case against him while joining the NCCF.

(b) The Committee of Directors expressed the opinion that no charge against the officer could be proved.

(c) NCCF has informed that the concerned officer was handling the import and export in the NCCF before the CBI Report was made available to it. In any case his services were terminated by the NCCF in February, 1985.

(d) Certain cases of import and export namely import of dry dates, import of chick-peas, import of lentils and export of wheat products and rice-bran have been referred to the CBI for investigation.

Telecast of Reliance World Cricket Cup Matches and T.V. Serial Ramayana

2205. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of expenditure incurred by the Doordarshan specially for purchasing equipment for telecasting the Reliance World Cricket Cup matches;

(b) what is the total amount incurred by Doordarshan in telecast-